

## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

ADDRESS TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Box Patent Application  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

INVENTOR(S): Christopher R. VINCENT

TITLE: METHOD FOR USER-SPECIFIED ERROR CORRECTION IN AN INSTANT MESSAGING SYSTEM

## ASSIGNEE INFORMATION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.76

ASSIGNEE NAME: INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORPORATION  
ASSIGNEE RESIDENCE: ARMONK, NEW YORK

In connection with this application, the following are enclosed:

- ☒ Fee Transmittal Form
- ☐ 32 Pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract
- ☐ 39 Claims
- ☐ 6 Sheets of Formal Drawings (FIGS. 1-6)
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449 w/ 16 references
- ☒ Assignment recordation sheet with assignment to: INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORPORATION

☒ Please direct all correspondence to Customer Number 23334

FLEIT, KAIN, GIBBONS, GUTMAN  
& BONGINI P.L.  
One Boca Commerce Center  
551 Northwest 77th Street, Suite 111  
Boca Raton, FL 33487  
(561) 989-9811  
(561) 989-9812 Fax

Respectfully submitted,

BY:

Jose Gutman  
Reg. No. 35,171

**FEE TRANSMITTAL**

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of.

**INVENTOR(S):** Christopher R. VINCENT

**TITLE:** METHOD FOR USER-SPECIFIED ERROR CORRECTION IN AN INSTANT MESSAGING SYSTEM

The fee has been calculated as shown below. (Small entity fees indicated in parentheses.)

For	Number Filed		Number Extra	Rate Large (Small)	Basic Fee \$740 (\$370)
Total Claims	39	20	19	\$18 (\$9)	342
Independent Claims	13	3	10	\$84 (\$42)	840
Multiple Dependent Claims				\$280 (\$140)	0
Assignment Recording Fee				\$40	40
TOTAL FEE:					\$ 1,962

XX The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 09-0463 in the amount of \$1962. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

XX The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payments of (1) any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16, and/or (2) any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17 associated with this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 09-0463.

Respectfully submitted,

FLEIT, KAIN, GIBBONS, GUTMAN  
& BONGINI P.L.  
One Boca Commerce Center  
551 Northwest 77th Street, Suite 111  
Boca Raton, FL 33487  
(561) 989-9811  
(561) 989-9812 Fax

BY:

  
Jose Gutman  
Reg. No. 35,171

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: : Atty Docket: POU920010157US1  
Christopher R. VINCENT : APPLICATIONS BRANCH  
Serial No. (not yet assigned) :  
Filed: HEREWITH :  
For: *METHOD FOR USER-SPECIFIED* :  
*ERROR CORRECTION IN AN* :  
*INSTANT MESSAGING SYSTEM* :

**CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAIL MAILING**

"Express Mail" Mailing Label No. **EL863783779US**  
Date of Deposit: **January 8, 2002**

Box Patent Application  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

I hereby certify that

☒ Application Transmittal  
☒ Fee Transmittal Form  
☒ Specification, Claims, Abstract  
☒ 1 set of 6 sheets of formal drawings  
☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney  
☒ Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449 w/16 refs.  
☒ Assignment Recordation Sheet with Assignment  
☒ Return postcard

are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and are addressed to:

Box Patent Application  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

1/8/02  
Date of Deposit

Kathleen Smith  
Name of person mailing papers

Kathleen Smith  
Signature